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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Kumbalimutt et al.

Application No. 09/502,689

Art Unit: 2157

Examiner: Sahera Halim

Filed: February 11, 2000

For: BACK-END DECOUPLED
MANAGEMENT MODEL AND
MANAGEMENT SYSTEM
UTILIZING SAME

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated January 28, 2003, the Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the Application in view of the following amendments and remarks. Reconsideration of this Application and indication of the allowability of all claims pending therein are respectfully solicited.

This response has been drafted in accordance with the new amendment procedure as outlined on the U.S.P.T.O. website at

<http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/pac/dapp/opla/preognotice/revamdtprac.htm>

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action in the subject application.

☐ Applicants claim small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27.

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Petition For Extension Of Time
☐ Applicants petition for a extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee for which is \$0.00.

☒ Applicants believe that no petition for an extension of time is necessary. However, to the extent that such petition is deemed necessary, Applicants hereby petition for a sufficient extension of time to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.

☐ No additional claim fee is required.

☐ Other:

The claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

| | | | | | SMALL ENTITY | | OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY | |
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| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT | RATE | ADDIT. CLAIM FEE | RATE | ADDIT. CLAIM FEE |
| TOTAL | 50 | MINUS | 47 | =3 | x 9= | \$ | x 18= | \$ 54.00 |
| INDEPENDENT | 7 | MINUS | 6 | = | x 42= | \$ | x 84= | \$ 84.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE CLAIM | | | | + 140= | \$ | + 280= | \$ |
| | | | | | TOTAL | \$ | TOTAL | \$138.00 |

☒ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 12-1216 in the amount of \$138.00. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

☐ A check in the amount of \$ is attached.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-1216. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

☒ Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.

☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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